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The proposed Microsoft settlement is a bad idea, it does not do enough. More must be done to keep Microsoft from using the obfuscation of software to introduce incompatabilities into competing products. They have a position in the software market which allows them to crush any competition that they wish. Microsoft's practices discourage innovation and often take the fun out of being a computer professional.

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